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OUTLOOK FOR IRISH TRUCE IS BRIGHTER

Meeting Between Irish Intermediary and British Premier Regarded as a Hopeful Sign

COMMITTEE PROTESTS BRITISH REFUSAL TO O. K. PASSPORTS

Action Implies Interference With Communication of Friendly Peoples

LONDON.—Prospects of an Irish truce, which were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail, as a result of a private interview between Monsignor Patrick Joseph Ryan, bishop of Perth, and Premier Lloyd George Wednesday.

The archbishop, the newspaper declared, conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George, what, in effect, was a message from Michael Collins, commander of the Irish army.

The Daily Mail quotes the premier as saying: "It may definitely be said that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Similar information is printed by the London Times.

Protest British Action

WASHINGTON.—Hope that the decision of the British government to permit the special committee of Americans to visit British territory to obtain information about conditions in Ireland is not final is expressed in a letter sent Thursday to the British embassy by the committee of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question.

"If your letter were to report the final opinion of the British government," the committee wrote, "certain regrettable conclusions would seem to follow. It would seem to imply automatic interference by the government with the free communication of friendly peoples."

The letter said the committee would continue its work "in conformity with its original purpose," and that it could not but hope that both in England and Ireland there would be a "full understanding" of its friendly purpose.

Refused Visa

The commission's letter was in reply to one sent Wednesday by the British embassy refusing an application from the commission for a visa of the passports issued by the state department to the six members of the special committee appointed by the commission to travel in Ireland.

In speaking to send our committee to Great Britain we have but followed the suggestion originally given us by representatives of various groups prominent in both English and Irish life," the commission's letter said. "We had expected that this step would meet with your approval in view of the fact that in his letter of the 23rd of October, Sir Auckland Geddes stated that such a committee as we had in mind to send to anyone in Ireland that the truth is made known to the whole world."

"It was such a firm conviction that such a committee as we had in mind to send might make plain to the people both of England and Ireland the compelling reasons for America's interest. The American people are united by ties of blood to both countries, the Irish question deeply touches our people's interest. It is literally a domestic issue within the United States. If the present tragic conditions continue they will menace world friendship and ultimately world peace."

In view of these facts we cannot but hope that the decision of the British government is not final."

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat colder tonight.

For Wisconsin.—Cloudy tonight; cold west and north portions. Friday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota.—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat colder tonight.

For Iowa.—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Slightly colder in extreme west portion tonight.

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PREDICT GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION IN TEXTILE TRADE

Manufacturers Issue Statement Forecasting Cut of 22 1/2 Percent

UNION PRESIDENT REFUSES TO COMMENT ON STATEMENT

"Will Cross that Bridge When We Come to it," He Says

NEW YORK.—The United Textile Workers of America will "cross that bridge when they get to it," John Golden, president, said Thursday when informed of the forecast by New England and New York cotton and woolen cloth manufacturers of a general wage reduction of 22 1/2 percent in mills employing 300,000 persons.

Mr. Golden said that until such reduction had been officially announced the United Textile workers would have nothing to say.

Such a reduction, according to the statement, would bring the wage schedules back approximately to the figures existing a year ago and would leave wage standards generally more than double those of 1915.

The stagnant condition of the textile industry made consideration of the reduction necessary, it was stated.

This statement said further: "It is evident from what has transpired in the last few months that there has been an insistent and compelling demand from the public that living costs should be lessened by a readjustment of the price of commodities entering into the expense of daily life. It becomes the duty of all interested in industries to give serious consideration to this subject."

Manufacturers have been reluctant to make radical changes in wages, prices of articles entering into the cost of living have been reduced to a considerable extent. Now that the process of readjustment has operated in the wage earner's favor and living costs are still further to be lessened, the present low prices of raw materials are reflected in retail costs, the manufacturer can properly take some action to lessen the labor cost involved in production.

"The refusal of buyers to purchase goods recently on a high basis of cost has led to stagnation of the markets upon which the manufacturers depend so that now many of the textile mills in New England have been obliged to shut down; many more are working on short time, and unless something is done to remedy these conditions unemployment will be increased."

"Therefore, it becomes the duty of manufacturers to consider some means of providing for a stabilization of prices so merchants may be put in a position to order goods without fear of further declines."

"It is obvious no one will buy the product of the mills until the various factors entering into the cost of production have been reduced to a point which represents to the purchaser of the mills' products a safe basis for doing business."

"To stabilize conditions so that goods can be purchased and business be done it is necessary there should be some wage reduction."

"Accordingly, it has been suggested that a reduction of twenty-two and one-half percent will aid materially in stabilizing the market."

"If this reduction is made, it is hoped that merchants will feel that the factor of labor as well as raw material costs have been as adjusted that they will feel secure in placing their orders for merchandise."

Woolen Company Won't Cut

BOSTON, Mass.—The directors of the American Woolen company has not considered reducing wages of its operatives, according to a statement authorized by William A. Wood, president of the company, Thursday.

The statement was a reply as to whether the American Woolen company and its fifty mills were represented at the conference of textile manufacturers which issued a statement forecasting wage reduction of 22 1/2 percent.

UNIONS TO OPERATE PIANO AND TALKING MACHINE FACTORY

CHICAGO, Ill.—A piano, organ, and talking machine factory, union owned, organized, and operated is to be opened here Dec. 26, according to announcement Thursday by N. C. Olson, president of the new company.

It is believed it is the first concern of this kind.

Thirteen members of the Piano and Organ Workers' union, who say they were locked out of a local piano manufacturing company's plant, because of labor differences, are organizers of the company.

SCAFFOLD GIVES WAY WORKMEN ARE KILLED

WAUSAU, Wis.—Fred Beitz, Wausau, and John Kujawa of Almond, were instantly killed Wednesday when a scaffold, broke, the men falling 90 feet.

Albert Schroeder, working inside the tower, had a miraculous escape by holding on to two bolts until a rope could be lowered and upon which he climbed to safety.

PANTHER, WOLVES, LION, LYNX HAVE MELROSE, LA CRESCENT, RUSHFORD, PETERSON ALL AGOG

BULLETIN John and Charles Klos, farmers in the town of Barre, today brought the pelts of a fox and a wolf, both mature animals, to the office of Bert Jolivette, county clerk, and collected \$4 for the fox and \$20 for the wolf. The animals had been prowling about the Klos farm.

THERE are still some thrills left in life. For instance: A panther is keeping the good villagers of Melrose awake nights, with every kind of a firearm from flintlock to a high powered sport rifle within reach of the bed.

Wolves are suspected of using La Crescent and its vicinity as a stalking ground and send thrills zigzagging along the spines of members of the hot stove league after they quit a session of the league in the corner grocery store late at night, and slowly meander homeward in the starlight.

A wild beast that roars like a lion and has frightened everybody "worse" than a pack of wildcats has wrought the people of Rushford, Minn., to an intense pitch of excitement. The beast is supposed to have escaped from a circus or wild animal show and is hovering around the bluffs near the town.

For four consecutive nights, between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, many Rushfordites have heard noises upon the surrounding bluffs that can be likened to nothing else except that of a lion's roar.

Were it not for the fact that many grown people have heard the sound, the tale might be taken for some child's fancy but the animal now seems to have left the hills and taken to the valleys, since telephone messages from the south of Rushford tell of the almost unbelievable noises near some of the farms. All the dogs of the neighborhoods nearest the animal's haunts have for nights past been greatly excited over the presence of something in the woods.

Several posers have been out endeavoring to find the animal, if such it is, that is the cause of the uproar, but so far, search has proven unavailing. It is persistently rumored that farmers near here have lost small calves recently and it is thought the depredations must be made by the mysterious beast.

Reports from Peterson, five miles west from Rushford, speak of trouble being experienced from a lynx or a pair of these animals and it was at first believed the noises heard near Rushford might be these animals, but this theory has been repudiated by all who have heard the noises near here, but all are united in the opinion that no wolf is making the sounds heard here.

Between that Gene, Adrian and John Fuchs could kill off the whole pack of varmints right after the jig's up Sunday morning and get home in time for breakfast.

WILSON CALLS UPON NATION TO RELIEVE FAMINE IN CHINA

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson Thursday called on the American people to contribute to their funds to relieve the "appalling" distress in China resulting from famine in several of the provinces.

"A famine, alarming in proportions, today holds in its grip several important provinces in China," said the president's appeal. "The crop failure is complete, and the present distress, which is great, is likely before winter has run its course, to become appalling. In fact, our diplomatic and consular agents in China inform me that the loss in millions of souls. It is certain that the local government and established organizations of relief are unable to cope with the magnitude of disaster which faces them."

"Under the circumstances, relief to be effective should be granted quickly. Once more an opportunity is offered to the American people to show that prompt and generous response with which they have invariably met the call of their brother nations in distress. The case of China I regard as especially worthy of the attention of our citizens. To an unusual degree the Chinese people look to us for counsel and for effective friendship. Our churches, through their religious and medical missionaries, their schools and colleges, and our philanthropic foundations have rendered China an incalculable benefit, which her people recognize with gratitude and devotion to the United States."

"Therefore, not only in the name of humanity, but in that of the friendship which we feel for a great people in distress, I venture to ask that our citizens shall, even though the task of giving is not today a light one, respond as they can to this distant but appealing cry for help."

"In order to be assured of the orderly collection of such donations, large or small, which may be offered, I have invited a nation-wide committee, whose names are attached hereto, to lend their aid to this matter. I have designated Mr. Thomas W. Lamont of New York city, to act as chairman of this committee, and Mr. Norman Davis, under-secretary of state, to act as treasurer."

"I realize that this call, added to those for the under-fed children of eastern Europe and the afflicted peoples of the near east, and to the needs of our own country, makes heavy the demand upon the bounty of the nation. I am confident, however, that all of these plans will be answered in generous spirit."

SUIT WILL DECIDE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO HOLD OFFICE

DETROIT, Mich.—A test suit to determine the legal right of women to hold office in Michigan was on the docket in circuit court here Thursday.

The suit, instituted by Mrs. Phoebe J. Patterson, a Wayne county justice of the peace, is the outgrowth of the refusal of William Lichnitz, a baker, to recognize her judicial authority. He protested her right to hold the office when summoned to appear in her court.

According to Mrs. Patterson, the right of women to hold office in Michigan has never been definitely determined.

Mrs. Patterson has served as justice of the peace since June, 1919. She contends that in case she is not legally entitled to the office hundreds of documents she had signed will be void.

CALIFORNIAN SEES NO DANGER OF WAR WITH THE JAPANESE

No Difficulties Will Arise if U. S. Keeps Prepared Kahn Tells House

OPPOSITION TO JAPS NOT RACIAL PREJUDICE HE SAYS

Deplores Efforts to Instill Hatred of U. S. in Japan

WASHINGTON.—Discussing the Japanese question in a prepared address Thursday in the house, Representative Kahn, Calif., chairman of the military committee, declared that American opposition to the Japanese was not racial prejudice, but that it was a desire to avoid war and that the statesmen, publicists and politicians, agitators and demagogues of Japan, really wanted war with the United States they would be the ones to bring it on and not the Americans.

Mr. Kahn said he voiced "the earnest hope and wish of every patriotic American that peace between the two countries may continue perpetually."

"I have no fear," he declared, "that there will be war between Japan and the United States in my life-time, nor even the life-time of my sons. I am thoroughly satisfied that if my country remains measurably prepared there will be no difficulty between the two nations at any time."

Mr. Kahn reviewed relations between the United States and Japan and with regard to the Japanese immigration problem in California, now the subject of treaty negotiations between the two governments, said students of international law everywhere recognized the "absolute right" of any nation to regulate immigration as it deemed best, and added: "It is most unfortunate," he said, "that a constant agitation regarding these matters is maintained by our neighbors across the Pacific because the final effect of such propaganda and agitation is to instill a pronounced hate of America and Americans among the masses in Japan."

"It is a serious condition—a condition that may result unfortunately in grave difficulties between two friendly nations," the speaker said. "Many public officials in Japan, as well as political agitators, have tried to make the world believe that opposition to immigration of Japanese laborers into the United States was based upon racial prejudice."

"We of the Pacific coast deny this," he declared. "No objection is made to admission of Japanese professional men, financiers, religious teachers, leaders, bonafide merchants, students or travelers. The sole objection is to the laboring class."

Representative Kahn called attention to dispatches quoted in the Congressional Record, head of the Japanese peace society, as having said that if United States restricted Japanese immigration by statute instead of by involuntary action of Japan, the latter rather than "suffer such prejudice to her prestige must resort to force."

"Surely," Mr. Kahn said, "the head of the peace society does not advocate taking up arms against the United States as indicated in the newspaper articles."

Mr. Kahn recalled the recent incident at Tientsin where American soldiers had been found in the Japanese police station by the American consul general, wounded and beaten, when "the Japanese officers denied any knowledge of their whereabouts. This incident," he declared, "was in a fair way of amicable adjustment between the governments."

"Are the Japanese trying to bring about the world-old conflict between the white races and the yellow and the brown races?" asked Mr. Kahn. "I hope not. But it is a question which the statesmen of all liberty-loving, democratic nations and people will do well to study and bear constantly in mind."

SOCIALIST URGES GREATER AUTONOMY FOR STATE PARTY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—State autonomy in the socialist movement was proposed by John Doerfler, Jr., a Milwaukee alderman member of the party, at a meeting of the socialist party Wednesday night in Brisbane hall.

Doerfler, in an address lasting an hour, submitted a plan of action in which he maintained that what the party in Wisconsin needs is greater autonomy, the right to carry on its own propaganda and political expression more liberally.

In this he disclaimed being an advocate of fusion with other political parties.

He criticized certain kinds of propaganda conducted by the national socialist party of America and also stated that the socialist party had not grown last year in proportion to its growth in former years and attributed that in part to the propaganda.

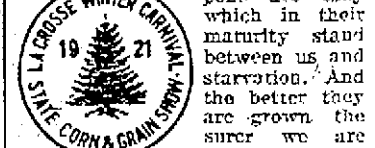
WILLARS INSANE?

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—John A. Willars, army captain and deserter, arrested in New York December 7, and alleged to have confessed being a German spy, is believed insane by Frank Dose of this city, his uncle.

Mr. Dose said Willars came to America from Germany, when fourteen and that, to his knowledge, had never returned to Germany, although his mother still resides there.

LITTLE GREEN SHOOTS

You know how the corn looks in the spring? Tender little green shoots sticking up through the black soil. Weapons are they which in their maturity stand between us and starvation. And the better they are grown the surer we are of having enough to eat. Do you know that such organizations as The Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association have helped to keep us fed, by helping the farmer realize the wisdom of growing pure, bred grains? When you think of that, the honor of having the corn and grain show in La Crosse will appeal to you even more. Are you boosting for the show and the Carnival?



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NO PEACE UNTIL IRELAND IS FREE

--MRS. MACSWINEY

Tells Irish Quiz Committee War is Certain Till Republic is Recognized

MATERIAL AID NEEDED SAYS WIDOW OF HUNGER STRIKER

But People Would Choose Freedom Rather than Food She Says

WASHINGTON.—Proponents in Ireland of the Irish republic are resolved "that England shall have no peace; that the world will have no peace until our republic is recognized," Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, declared Thursday before the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

Mrs. MacSwiney said material relief for her countrymen was necessary for many were starving.

"But what we want more," she added, "is our freedom. We want England out of the people of Ireland. We would choose freedom and our republic rather than food if they were forced to choose between them."

Mrs. MacSwiney thus summed up her statement before the commission after she had given a dramatic recital of conditions in her homeland and of the life history of her husband, who died in Brixton prison, London, as the result of a hunger strike.

The women of Ireland, she said, are organized as well as the men and their attitude is one of solidarity. "The women of Ireland have steeled themselves to meet all torment," she declared, "the women of Ireland seldom weep now."

Tells of Arrests Mrs. MacSwiney's accounts of the arrests of her husband, his efforts on behalf of a free Irish nation, and the actions of the British government in attempting to "throttle Irish development" were punctuated alternately by applause and sobs.

Mrs. MacSwiney told of her marriage to the late lord mayor in England in 1907 just after her husband had been released from one of many prison terms. She related how their only baby was born while his father was in jail in Belfast, and how she daily carried the child to visit the father in prison.

Mrs. MacSwiney recounted the arrest on August 12, 1920, and the beginning of the last hunger strike. Her husband, she said, was charged with having had a code used by the police, and she asserted this was proper because of his position as lord mayor. She was present at the trial and said the lord mayor told her then of his intention to continue on hunger strike.

Reconciled to Death

"After my husband made his speech at the trial," she continued, "I guess I became resigned, accustomed to what the future was to bring. The shock came first. It came harder on me than on him. After that I was reconciled and I was proud of his courage."

As hunger wore down the lord mayor's strength, Mrs. MacSwiney said, he "absolutely radiated peace and contentment."

"I knew my husband was happy," she declared, "and I never, never would interfere with my husband in the matter. It was his choice. It was the decision of his spirit."

Mrs. MacSwiney gave a vivid recital of her experience with the British officials and charged that the British home office had spread propaganda to the effect that relatives of the lord mayor were secretly providing him with food.

"That," she exclaimed, "is the sort of lies they use about everything in connection with Ireland."

ORDER RECOUNT IN NEWBERRY ELECTION

WASHINGTON.—Agreements for expediting the investigation of Henry Ford's contest for the Michigan senate seat held by Truman H. Newberry were reached Thursday by the senate elections sub-committee. Testimony will be taken on December 16 as to the vote cast at Saginaw, Mich., where ballots in several precincts have been destroyed, and on January 4, a recount of the entire vote cast in Michigan will begin.

W. W. REFUSES INVITATION OF WORLD LEAGUE

President Declines to Name Commission to Participate in Disarmament Discussion

LUXEMBOURG AND FINLAND

JUNEAU SUPERVISORS VOTE \$1,000 FOR TWO COUNTY FAIRS

New Lisbon Cemetery Grave is Robbed of Flowers; Baby is Forgotten in Melrose Store

TOMAH, Wis.—The Juneau county board has voted an appropriation of \$1,000 to be equally divided between the Elroy and Juneau county fairs. Also the sum of \$1,000 was voted to assist in the maintenance of the county training school.

On Sunday last the grave of Robert Mortensen, in the cemetery at New Lisbon, was robbed of flowers sent by William Mortensen of Chicago. The community is incensed over the act and information regarding the offender is earnestly desired.

Baby Left in Store

On Saturday evening, after a busy day at the O'Hearn store in the village of Melrose, Maurice county, C. O'Hearn closed up for the night and went home. He had just gone to sleep when a loud knock at the door announced a nocturnal visitor, who begged him to return to the store and get a baby left there asleep earlier in the evening. The child was still slumbering.

Seven head of Holstein cattle were sent from Monroe county to the tri-county sale held at Virgona. The calves averaged six months of age and brought an average price of \$190, which is regarded as unusual.

New Car on Southeastern

A new gas car has been ordered by the Southeastern railroad and goes into service this week. It will seat forty-four persons and is equipped with the newest and best appliances. The steam car tried out some time ago was rejected as inferior to the gas car.

At a special meeting of the Madison Commercial club, a unanimous vote was taken to support a project for the erection of a plant for the manufacture of milk machines. The plant to be located in Mauston. Present equipment and location are both inadequate and unsatisfactory. The club is backed by citizens of the community and subscriptions of stock to the amount of \$50,000 are under way.

Big Show Coming

Messrs. Lee and J. J. Schubert are seeding McIntyre and Heath, the most famous character comedy team in all the world, to the La Crosse Theater Thursday Dec. 23, for an engagement of one night in their new music extravaganza "Hello, Alexander," in which they have scored the most notable triumph of their long and honorable career. This play has been termed the world's greatest fun show, and the stars have been sweeping the country in a veritable riot of laughter. The company, which is probably the largest musical comedy organization likely to visit this city this season, is a notable one, and includes among the principals Homer Dickinson, Grace Deagon, Vivian Holt, Lillian Rosedale, Mabel Elaine, Dorothy Moore, Myrtle Victorine, Doris Wayne, Phyllis Lee, Dan Quinlan, Earl Richard, Dan McNeil, Brazil and Griffin.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

WILBUR IS UP ON THINGS

BY ALLMAN



Arthur Yule and George Youngman. A magnificent scenic production in two acts and nine scenes affords a charming pictorial setting for the very large singing and dancing ensemble.

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN MERGER DISCUSSED. COPENHAGEN. — Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, former foreign minister of Austria, is in Berlin discussing with leading politicians the possibility of uniting Germany and Austria following Austria's admission into the league of nations.

New Seal By Product. Glue is made now from the flippers of the seals which are killed in the Northern Pacific Ocean. These have been heretofore wasted in great quantities.

FOX SHOW OPENS. MUSKOGEE, Mich. — Nearly a half million dollars worth of furs were on display at the opening here Wednesday of the fur show of the National Association of Silver Fox Breeders.

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MONUMENTAL POSTS PLANNED ALONG THE TRAIL OF LINCOLN

Will Mark Roads in Illinois Travelled by Abe Lincoln, the Lawyer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Monumental posts are soon to be erected in eighteen counties in Central Illinois to mark the road travelled by Abraham Lincoln in 1837 when he was most actively engaged in the practice of law.

In those days Lincoln and other lawyers of the vicinity traveled with the court, then Judge Davis, over what was known as the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Horses and bugies were used, it taking sometimes more than a day to travel from one court house to another.

The monuments will be erected on the county lines and boulder markers will also be erected in each county seat where Judge Davis held court. The work has been promoted by an organization formed for the purpose called the Lincoln Circuit Marking Association.

REJECTS CANADA TREATY. WASHINGTON.—The senate foreign relations committee voted Wednesday to recommend rejection of the proposed treaty between the United States and Canada to make wife and child desertion an extraditable offense.

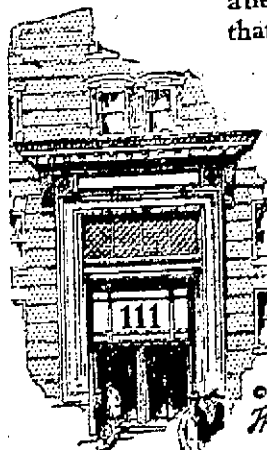
TINKER RESIGNS. COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Joe Tinker's resignation from the presidency of the Columbus baseball club was accepted Tuesday night by the new board of directors. G. T. Burns was named president. A manager will be named in a few days.

DETROIT, Mich.—Owen (Donie) Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American baseball league club, has signed a contract for his thirteenth consecutive season with the Tigers. It was announced Wednesday.

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ASK OF GOD
If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him: for God giveth to all men. James 1: 5.
The wisdom, and knowledge, and joy.—James 1: 3.

ALACK, FOR TOM AND JERRY!

AMONG the curiosities of a Newspaper's mail at this season is a card from a "weiguttsbesitzer" of Kreuznach, Rheinland, offering "a holiday gift of wine"—Grafenstein, Klosterberg, Burg Felsenack, Blume der Nahe, Burg Kauzenberg, Edelrot and other "celebrated vintages". Last hopeless yearning he engendered we hasten to add that the holiday gift proposition will make none in this parched land a whit less parched. The suggestion is that "you might heartily remember your relatives and friends in Germany" by placing an order with the weiguttsbesitzer, "enclosing a five or ten dollar-note", who will deliver free of charge to the beneficiaries. Truly an enticing proposition, but hardly one that will generally be embraced. Only one with an extraordinary endowment of the unselfish generosity of Christmas could bring himself to buy the wine for a jamboree across the ocean. In the days when this now legally sober country was sowing its wild oats much ado was made about the bawling treacherous habit to which we were addicted—but then, at least, he who bought a round could crook his own elbow. There's no thrill in saying "drink hearty!" by mail.

A PROSPECT FOR THE "A" LEAGUE

ARGENTINE, having kicked herself out of the meeting of the league of nations and slammed the door, is reported to be much interested in the mysterious "A" league, or association, concerning which there was some talk in the United States prior to November 2. As the first sign of interest in the proposition outside of certain sections of the G. O. P., the incident may have its importance. Perhaps the "A" league is not yet beyond the aid of a vigorous advertising campaign. A glowing prospectus, left in a "take one" pile outside the door of the assembly hall at Geneva, might discover other prospects. There are certain to be at least a few other nations that can't have their own way.

UPON THE MERITS

"Experience has taught us that every war is followed by plagues and disasters, placing the heaviest burden upon the man who tolls. Unemployment and reduction in wages follow every crisis, unless preventive measures are adopted.
"Wisconsin should at least protect citizens of Wisconsin. There should be a survey made of the industrial labor situation, and we should ascertain the probable unemployment that may come, and find out as near as practicable the period over which it will continue, and then absorb Wisconsin working men by giving them employment in the construction of delayed public improvements.
"We will then go a long way in preventing industrial strife, and protecting the industrial worker against the forced competition of his brother worker. This is no dream. The unemployment problem has prevailed during every crisis and every panic, and every war in which we have been engaged extensively has been followed by plagues and disasters. Whether history is to repeat itself is not the question. Our duty is to prepare for every possible crisis or disaster."

The foregoing paragraphs from one of Governor-elect Blaine's campaign speeches is quoted by the Wisconsin Leader, with comment of which the following is a portion:

If the reactionary forces of this country had a true and intelligent conception of present-day conditions they would not set their faces as a flint against every progressive reform. They would see the significance of the battle which is being made by some radicals that they voted for Harding in order to increase the ferment of discontent which exists among the laboring classes and thus hurry forward a revolutionary outbreak to overthrow the government and establish a soviet. There are labor agitators who are openly asserting that they are done with reform and they deprecate it because it will postpone revolution.

It is true beyond cavil that the reactionary is the greatest force for revolution. Men who refuse to keep in step with progress make marching hard for everybody, and where such men have offended against the country's common sense of justice, their interference with the procession is calculated to throw it into disorder and riot.
Any fair-minded man must admit that for members of the legislature to support a measure

solely because it was put forward by the Non-partisan league, or by any other organization, would be wrong. And of course it would be equally wrong to oppose a measure because it was put forward by the league. The business of legislation must have its only sound basis in the merits of measures as they affect the general welfare. In view of the danger that quarrels born in the recent campaign may tend to make partisanship, rather than merit, the test of measures, this simple truth can not be too often reiterated.

Attorney General Blaine concisely outlined a serious situation and pointed to a simple remedy, in the opening paragraphs above. It is the remedy which the national administration should apply for the whole country. Paved highways offer the most important contribution to the solution of national transport, one of our greatest problems. The Great Lakes-Atlantic canal and the opening of the upper Mississippi to the Gulf and the Panama Canal are links in this chain. Pinchot assures us that unless we can begin to cut the crops of reforestation within the next thirty years, lumber will have played out. Land shortage is another national problem, and reclamation of millions of acres in the United States is possible. In times of unemployment government can absorb the bulk of the unemployed by pressing these great enterprises. They represent a way—and a profitable way—of overcoming such situations as that with which we are confronted.

Of these undertakings that most readily open to Wisconsin is highway construction, but we have here also the problems of land reclamation and reforestation. Any approach to them in the legislature is likely to be met with tax arguments, and it will not be surprising if such arguments omit reference to that side of the ledger which records the advantages to be derived from the cost. Some will shake their heads at "nonpartisan" notions. This sort of figuring is poor business. What this state wants is to go ahead in a sensible, useful way, and who suggests plan or method matters not at all, so be it the plan is feasible and the method sound.

Lawyers got \$1,000,000 for fixing the meaning of the Marshall Field will and people wonder why laws schools don't need to advertise.

The Victoria Cross for courage ought to be awarded to the member of Parliament who had the nerve to try to heckle Mrs. Astor.

How would coroners in the northern woods live through the winter were it not for the hunting season?

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
To stimulate the sale of Christmas Seals and to materially assist the battle against consumption, the State Anti-Tuberculosis association has offered to engage an expert nurse to spend one month in each of any twelve Wisconsin cities selling the largest number of Christmas Seals. La Crosse is in the race and has a good chance to be among the winning cities.
The common council at its last meeting, accepted the proposition made by the Governor's Guard association for the purchase of the old Second district school building at Fourth and King streets. The Guard paid \$7,000 for the building and will use it for army purposes.

On account of the fact that many mothers stay away from church services because they cannot leave their children, the St. Paul's Universalist church of this city is to inaugurate a nursery beginning Sunday morning. Any child who is brought to church may be left in charge of a competent person who will look after it until the service is over.
Walter Hosley, who conducted an excursion to the lands of the Alabama, Sumatra and Havana Tobacco company's land in Alabama, has returned to La Crosse. On the return trip the party stopped at Chicago to visit the land show.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
Ellis E. Usher, editor of the La Crosse Chronicle, will be the principal speaker at the Forefathers' Day celebration to be held by the Congregational Club of Milwaukee, December 18 at the Pfister Hotel.

John Rackelmaier has arrived home from his trip to Europe. While abroad he attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau, the exposition at Paris, as well as other places of interest in every country of Europe.
J. J. Fruit, well known La Crosse attorney, was today notified by telegraph from Madison that Governor Scofield has appointed him judge of the circuit court to succeed Judge O. E. Wyman who died in a Buffalo, N. Y., hospital, Dec. 8. Mr. Fruit has been associated for several years with Attorney Gordon in the firm of Fruit and Gordon.

It is probable La Crosse county will take similar action to that taken by Vernon county recently in offering a bounty of fifty cents for the entire body of a dead rattlesnake. The frequency of injury to persons and livestock the past season by reptiles was pleaded as a good reason for this unusual bounty offering. The county board of Vernon county is the first official body in the United States to offer a bounty for the destruction of rattlesnakes.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY
At noon today Frank O. Smith, who for more than a year past has been connected with the La Crosse Daily Press, transferred all right and title in the property to the other member of the firm, W. C. Luce, who will hereafter have full control of the affairs of the concern.

Dr. McDonald left yesterday for Norwalk, Wis., on business.

John J. Esch will deliver the dedicatory address at the formal opening of the new Oak Street Armory in Sparta Thursday.

Because the Clinton Bridge-company has failed to complete the wagon bridge over the Mississippi river on scheduled time, it has been necessary to break the ice for a route for the ferry boat and farmers are now bringing their loads back and forth at the bridge company's expense. So much time has been lost waiting for shipments of iron and other material to arrive that it is estimated the city is getting the bridge for \$40,000 less than the cost to the company.

A NOBLE PURPOSE

BY MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS

"It's simply atrocious," Mrs. Gray began, frowning angrily. "The audacity of that girl! What business of hers is it, I'd like to know, how we raise money—when it's as plain as a pikestaff that we need it so badly."

"We certainly do need it," Sister Nora retorted. "Look at that!" she pointed out her foot in a ragged white silk stocking. "Five dollars a pair for anything decent to go with pumps. I'd like to hang these wicked profits."

"Shut up, fool!" Mrs. Gray flung back, coarsely. "The more money they make the easier it is to get our share of it. But don't you dare go shopping extravagantly! I'll tell you what, if you blow over, I wonder who, if anybody, is behind her!"

"Maybe she's putting in as so to be bought out," Nora said, with a nod. "I thought of that, wish I dared try her and find out. We must do something right away or she will queer our game."

"Suppose we investigate her—ask Peterkin about her? We can make out her sponsor; you know he brought her up from the orphanage."

"He wouldn't have done it but for the big rain," Mrs. Gray complained. "That gave her a chance at him. If she had the sense to see it, she would call here on his way to headquarters. Anything is better than this feeling of sitting on a bomb."

"For all his guileless countenance," Nora said, "he was a cross-examination when he met it square in his eye. He was honest, but he was guileless. The recognition made him suddenly alert."

He had not thought much about Rena before, and he had not looked at her. She had asked him a single question—what place was best and pleasantest for her housekeeping. Rena was casual—this she had found out with Mother Bixby, once Peter's nurse, and still holding him at once her conscience keeper and her confidant.

Rena sensed as much from the look in her eyes, the tone of her voice—and rejoiced silently that things were falling into place. She had a plan, a difficult enterprise—success in it meant more than mere money profit—though she did not affect to despise that side. Her managing of the household was a thing of art, and she was not without a certain amount of guile.

Since Peter had given her specially in charge, Rena had talked to Rena as a familiar friend. Thus she had come to know all about the drive for devastated Mesopotamia that Mrs. Gray and Sister Nora were so busy with. Rena was not a person to be trifled with. She had all the equipment—statistics, lantern slides showing ruined villages and starving peasants—no more horrors they slurred over with bare hints.

Both talked well. Nora could cry beautifully when she begged for the poor hungry babies. Rena was so busily grateful for any offering money, pledges thereof, trinkets, clothes, household stores. "We can use anything," she would say. "Remember, Mrs. Gray's appeal used to end, 'to relieve the suffering, everything and nothing. No need of particulars. All of us know about such things.'"

Sister and crew workers, the sisters banked all money, and almost instantly drew drafts on it, payable to the home office in a distant city. Cash, they explained, was needed for the shipment away of supplies.

Certainly things contributed were sent away quickly, always prepaid, and variously commended. Rena was given a decent check. He never turned a deaf ear to any appeal. But, after that his contribution was limited to the use of his car and when he could not be prevailed on to speak in behalf of the drive, nor to stand sponsor for its conductors among his rich friends.

Naturally the ladies were very curious with him, but Rena was no simple for the outer seeming toward him. They bore his charmingly beautiful, were not contented for his aid and confidence in short, were so ladylike they almost overdid it.

He was, in fact, their real objective. The drive was on its legs. Even with new wars and devastations, a stated public was likely to give up. Wherefore it behooved Sister Nora either to get a rich husband, or to find a man who would pay roundly to escape being that person.

Straight matrimony was of course perfectly proper. Rena was a girl of vision. She had danced before them until Rena Graywood appeared. She had come to them a volunteer willing worker—but with such notable—wonderful—authentications, the giving of guarantees and chartered accounts—so plausible withal, they had had to listen and even to temporize.

How could they do otherwise when she had caught in by way of introduction, a fat check from the richest and stingiest man in town? It was open season to their mental methods. Peter listened, jotting things down in her notebook, with believing eyes and an infantine smile.

They moved Mrs. Gray to say tentatively at their next encounter—after Peterkin had failed to give up any information: "My dear girl, we love your enthusiasm. (It is a great asset—when it comes to a baby we really must look out for you. It isn't enough to work for a noble purpose—workers must get a living same as the rest of us.)"

"The world is so hard," she said. "You can help us magnificently. You see—we are pressed for time—this town has done fairly—still it is way behind the others. And we are dated up in a lot of other towns—now if we can only get the \$5,000 we lack—why we can go on, and possibly give you the same changes in 'what chances'." Rena asked Mrs. Gray almost whispered: "If you'll get a check for that, amount from Peterkin, I'll give you a third—no waiting to bank it either—and we won't use his name—just announce it from the platform. An Unknown Friend."

"You would really do that?" Rena interrupted. "Certainly, it's hardly more than the usual thing," Mrs. Gray answered eagerly. "We must get it half if you bring in the check this afternoon."

Nora, looking at her sister over Rena's head, nodded, saying indignantly, with words even more emphatic: "Make it half outright," and smiling triumphantly. Rena was after all, turning out a providence. Peter was sweet on her. Confronted with his own check for such a sum, as evidence of grounds for breach of promise, he would never risk going to extremes. And once an end settled, the world was so good as won.

Here her meditations were rudely interrupted. Peter had come in. Rena was asking him plumply for the money, and explaining her profit in the drive. First he got white then he took her hands, saying: "Go now for you to go snooks with anybody. Give me leave to do it and I'll draw checks to your order the rest of our natural lives."

"So you are, resigning—throwing the noble purpose for a mere man?" the managing editor said when he had heard the whole story. But the wedding presents to Rena from himself and the money are likely to live long in office history.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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DOLLAR IDEAS

Home-Made Clothes Chest
Here is how I made money with my tools last year. I'm doing it again this year.
Get from a dry goods or shoe store some good strong boxes, 32 to 42 inches long, 18 to 24 inches wide and 12 to 18 inches deep.
Brace them up. Put on a good strong lid with hinges and on each corner screw a stout ball-bearing castor. Then cover the box with attractive cretonne, putting a little cotton padding on the top of the lid under the cloth. Line the inside with plain white cloth.
I sell these boxes for \$3.50 to \$6.00 according to their strength and quality. They make fine chests for bedrooms and excellent Christmas presents.—L. L. B.

"Carson is the most absent-minded chap I ever saw."
"What's he been doing now?"
"This morning he thought he had left his watch at home, and then proceeded to take it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go home to get it."

Teacher: "Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?"
Little Girl: "Because company may walk in at any minute."

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By Marion B. Wilson

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Before crawling into bed David dragged from a closet a homemade weapon belt that would inspire the boldest marauder with terror. In slits of the double thickness of ticking of which the belt was made were inserted: a rusty sword, a butcherknife, a pocket knife, a stove poker, a bean shooter and an air rifle.

Thus protected David and Ben went fast asleep. Lois cuddled close to her older sister and she, too, in a twinkling was in dreamland. But poor imaginative Wilma could not sleep. The ghost story she had told with so much zest haunted her in the dark of the lonely house. She heard the old clock on the mantel downstairs strike eleven, then twelve, then one.

"What was that?" Wilma sat up in bed wide-eyed. A moving light was reflected for a moment in a mirror opposite the open window. Listening she heard stifled foot-steps crunching the snow outside. Wilma buried herself under the covers; then a braver impulse prompted her and she sprang out and stole to the window.

A light snow had fallen partly relieving the darkness of the night and Wilma discerned two men crouching from tree to tree along the Wrenn side of the Martin driveway. At the end of the drive, they emerged from the tree shadows; flashed a momentary light and made their way to the Martin garage.

Trembling with excitement, Wilma donned her slippers and ran to the boys' room. "David! Ben!" she whispered, shaking her brothers awake. "There's burglars over by Martin's garage."
Ben dashed into Wilma's room to peer from the window while David, with nervous fingers, buckled on his weapon belt. The sword and the butcher knife clicked together and the stove poker fell to the floor with a loud bank.

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FARE TO MILWAUKEE TO BE \$10.89 UNDER THE INCREASED RATE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Increased schedules for intrastate passenger traffic to be effective December 11 have been received by the roads in Milwaukee. Officials say that the increase of 20 per cent will be collected, despite opposition of state authorities.

The new schedules call for a rate of 3.0 cents a mile, an increase of 20 per cent on excess baggage and a surcharge of 50 per cent on all sleeping car and parlor car tickets. The sleeping car rate to La Crosse is raised from \$2.16 to \$3.24. The railroad fare to La Crosse, \$6.38, will be \$7.65. Where a passenger formerly paid \$5.54 for sleeping car and fare to La Crosse he will now pay \$10.89 or an increase of \$2.35. The increase goes to the railroads.

HARDING BACK AT HIS DESK AFTER MONTH VACATION

MARION, Ohio.—Back at his desk after an absence of more than a month, President-elect Harding worked overtime Thursday in an effort to clear his desk of routine before his league of nations conference begins next week.

During his vacation trip only the most urgent communications were forwarded to him and as a result hundreds of important letters and telegrams in addition to the great stack of requests from job hunters and their friends were awaiting reply.

Mr. Harding still was restoring decision on the offer of Governor Cox to appoint a republican successor should he resign from the senate sooner than the date previously fixed by him.

Abe Martin

"I must go hard for a lot of Democrats I have 'e'at breakfast with a 'Republican ever' mornin'." "Well, I'm find th' election wuz so unannounced," said a New Name "I'm a Democrat player at th' Cox club, this mornin'."

The West Indian crab is born in the sea, matures in fresh water and then passes the remainder of its life on dry land.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

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GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

George Eliot
"What are you doing, Mary?" asked Mrs. Evans of her five-year-old daughter whom she had discovered sitting in a corner by herself.
"I'm thinking how to get the beautiful story back," replied Mary. Her mother did not understand until several days later she came upon Mary writing out word for word as nearly as she could remember it one of the Waverley Novels. The book had been borrowed from an older sister and returned before Mary had finished it.

When Mary Evans grew up she wrote books and published them under the pseudonym, "George Eliot," which is more familiar to us than her real name.
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Clad Like Their Parents

The children of Holland are dressed in exactly the same manner as their parents. In the matter of their

carb there is very little variety in that country and it is sometimes difficult to determine the difference between the children and adults.



Make it with Runkel's

GIVE your cake "that chocolaty taste" of Runkel's All-Purpose Cocoa. Use the recipe you have always used—only simplify the work, for Runkel's needs no grating. It is already a powder, all ready to use.

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RECORDS BROKEN FOR INSURANCE BUYING, SAY RISK LEADERS

Presidents Declare More Business Done Than Ever Despite Retrenchments

NEW YORK. — Despite the fact that the people of the United States have entered upon a period of retrenchment, they are buying more insurance this year, according to original statistics presented to the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here. This sum, it was stated, is 21 per cent more than the amount bought in 1919, which in turn, was 62 percent more than that purchased in 1918, the previous record year.

The total insurance in force on all American lives 19 years ago was only nine and a half billion dollars, or less than the present year's new insurance.

The statistics, which were contributed by 133 companies, doing 96 1/2 percent of the life insurance business of the country, were presented to the convention by President George I. Cookman of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of Los Angeles, who said in part:

"Last year the insurance world discussed with unqualified amazement the phenomenal increase in new life insurance bought by the American people, and it is sought to understand the reasons for it. This year we are more surprised to find a still further increased volume of new business, last year, which vastly exceeded previous records in volume of new life insurance, was the biggest year in extravagance and the people seemed to go to the limit in almost profligate individual expenditure. This year, being one of thrift and retrenchment, it was hardly expected that the large volume of life insurance business would be kept up.

"The people of the United States bought \$1,750,000,000 more new life insurance in 1920 than they did in 1919, notwithstanding their entry upon an era of retrenchment."

MINSTRELS FRIDAY
"Hold your horses, the minstrels are coming!" This announcement should carry a thrill to the young and old, as down deep in the heart of every American there is a bit of sentiment for the "Great American Institution"—negro minstrelsy. Gus Hill has brought minstrelsy back to the glory of the bygone era. Gus Hill's minstrel numbers fifty well known blackface comedians, and will be seen at the La Crosse theater one night, Friday, December 10. This colossal organization of all white minstrel stars comes direct from the Auditorium theater in Chicago, where they scored one of the biggest hits ever registered at the big playhouse.

NANCE O'NEIL MONDAY
Jacinto Benavente's great drama, "The Passion Flower," with Miss Nance O'Neil in the powerful role of Raina, will be seen at the La Crosse theater on Monday, December 13. This latest and most successful foreign importation was the dramatic sensation of New York last season.



Fun makers with Gus Hill's Minstrel's at La Crosse Theater, Friday Dec. 10.

where it enjoyed a long run at the Belmont theater and opened the present season with a ten weeks' stay at the Shubert-Central in Chicago. Mr. Ardair Hornblow, one of the leading critics of the Metropolis on the Hudson says of the play and the player in the Theater Magazine: "Bug-acting and a big play. That is my judgment on Nance O'Neil in 'The Passion Flower,' and I am prepared to debate it with all comers. Nance O'Neil as Raina is a tour de force."

DULUTH MAN ADOPTS NOVEL MEANS OF SUICIDE
DULUTH, Minn.—Using a pipe wrench Arvid Soujensen, a laborer, unscrewed the top of a gas connection protruding from a sidewalk Wednesday, placed his mouth over the opening, drew his mackinac over his head, and was asphyxiated. His friends said he had been ill.

LEAVE SALARY RAISE TO LEGISLATURE PHILIPP ADVISES
MADISON, Wis.—Governor Philipp advised the state board of education to leave any question of general salary increase for educational institutions of the state to the legislature, and to recommend no appropriations.

SHEBOYGAN PLANT BURNS
SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—Fire of unknown origin wrecked the inside of the Sheboygan Cold Storage plant, causing a loss to the building estimated at \$40,000 and entailing an indeterminate loss on the \$150,000 stock food products and furs stored in the building.

Remember Tonsiline
TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy—it is sold in every State in the Union. Most people buy a bottle occasionally because most people occasionally have Sore Throat. They buy it for the prompt, welcome relief it brings to sufferers from this malady. You can forget Sore Throat if you will only remember TONSILINE and get the bottle NOW that waits for you at your druggists. Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you get it. 35 cents and 80 cents. Hospital Size, \$1.00.

"IF ELECTED I PROMISE NOTHING!"

NEWBERRY, Eng.—James Tufnall, candidate for a city office here, has his own ideas on campaigning: "I haven't been asked by any influential body," etc., said Tufnall's first placard. "If elected I promise nothing, Yours truly, James Tufnall." Another placard declared he would make no canvass for votes. "That wings untruth from noble minds," explains he. "Don't vote for me if you have anyone more worthy of your confidence. This is your first and last time to vote for me. Yours, pugilistic for the right, James Tufnall."

A year after Andrew Carnegie had his first job he was earning twenty cents a day.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this Hamburg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—"Held by the Enemy" with an all star cast.
Majestic—"Earthbound," Basil King's famous story.
Riviera—"Just a Wife" with Roy Stewart.
Casino—"Bessie Barriscale" in "Maid of the Storm."
Strand—"House Peters" in "The Forfeit."

RIVOLI
An interesting drama of love and hate in "Held by the Enemy," the Paramount picture of William Gillette's famous play, which will be shown at the Rivoli theater starting today.

There is just enough of the Civil War flavor about "Held by the Enemy" to make it reliable. The story has to do with Rachel Hayne, a southern girl, who is supposedly a widow and who lives with her family in an old manor, which is in possession of the federal troops commanded by Colonel Prescott. That officer loves Rachel and he is about to avow his reciprocated love when Captain Hayne, the husband turns up. A racially surgeon is the colonel's rival and when Hayne is captured as a spy, he accuses Prescott of Rayne so as to rid himself of an embarrassment. Hayne escapes after being sentenced to death but is recaptured. After several stirring incidents he commits suicide. The picture was directed by Donald Crisp and adapted by Beulah Maria Dix.

"Topics of the Day" and Fox News complete the program. Bert Beyerstedt has arranged a special musical setting for this picture, introducing several novelties.

MAJESTIC
Crowded houses seem to be the thing now at the Majestic where Basil King's picture, "Earthbound," is being shown.

COOPER'S Riviera
TODAY ONLY

The Broadway Success "JUST A WIFE"
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WITH A SUPERB CAST
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—ALSO—
EPISODE 6

"The Son Of Tarzan"
This serial gets better each week. There are still nine more episodes. Better start now.

TOMORROW
VAUDEVILLE

COOPER'S Strand
DOUBLE SHOW TODAY

She Betrayed Her Husband For Gold
His brother wooed and won her hand neither knowing of each other's past. Fate intervened and then came the forfeit.

HOUSE PETERS —AND— JANE MILLER
—IN—
"THE FORFEIT"
From Ridgewell Colton's story of the same name.

—ALSO—
BUSTER KEATON
—IN—
"ONE WEEK"
A comedy of domestic life.

TOMORROW
LILLIAN WALKER

The house was packed to overflowing again last evening.
Men and women, everywhere, stirred by intense personal feeling, have been asking, "Does the personality change with death? How long do the old interests go on?"
Basil King brings an intimate knowledge of men and women, and the world needs to this great narrative, "Earthbound," deals with the emotional realities of men and women. It is a remarkable lifting of that veil which stands between life and the next. This production marks a new development in the art of telling stories through the motion picture. It is endowed with a power and human poignancy that can be found in no other form of art. No effort has been spared by the producer and the author to make "Earthbound" a story of great significance and great beauty.

The Obrecht Sisters have arranged a beautiful musical setting, using the de luxe presentations.

RIVIERA
A page out of the book of life as it is lived in the circles of high finance in the big cities—that in brief, is "Just a Wife," written by the noted dramatist, Eugene Walter, the first release of Lewis J. Selznick's National Theaters, Inc., which will be the feature at the Riviera theater.

Nothing has been left undone to make this first National Theaters release "custom made" for your enjoyment in every sense of the term. In the cast are such renowned movie players as Roy Stewart, Leatrice Joy, Albert Van, Kathlyn Williams and William Lion West. "Just a Wife," was directed by Howard Hickman and the scenario was done by Katherine Reed. There are two women in the life of a railroad king. One who inspires him to action and conquest, and the other who just loves. The latter with all her human gentle qualities, who is "Just a Wife," wins out.

Episode six, "The Son of Tarzan," a jungle serial by Edgar Rice Burroughs, completes the program.

STRAND
House Peters needs no introduction to photoplay "fans," has a role ideally suited to his manly physique, sympathetic personality and versatile talents in "The Forfeit."

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talents in "The Forfeit," a Frank Powell-Sunser production, shows at the Strand theater today only. Jane Miller, a beautiful and charming southern girl, is featured with Mr. Peters, the story being ideally suited for costars.

A pictureization of Ridgewell Colton's famous romance of the cattle country of southern Texas, "The Forfeit," tells the story of a self-made millionaire who gives all his love to one woman, marries her, and then discovers that she had been the wife of his younger brother, run off to his death as she also betrayed him to his death as a cattle thief.

How the skein is untangled brings down "The Forfeit," one of the most dramatic stories of the day, to a happy ending.

CASINO
"Maid of the Storm" will be the feature attraction at the Casino today only. The story is by Grace Miller White and is on the same order as her other stories, "Tess of the Storm Country" and "Polly of the Storm Country."

The story deals with a colony of the coast of New England, especially their trials and tribulations. This role is played by Miss Barriscale.

Air dissolved in water contains about 10 per cent more oxygen than atmospheric air.

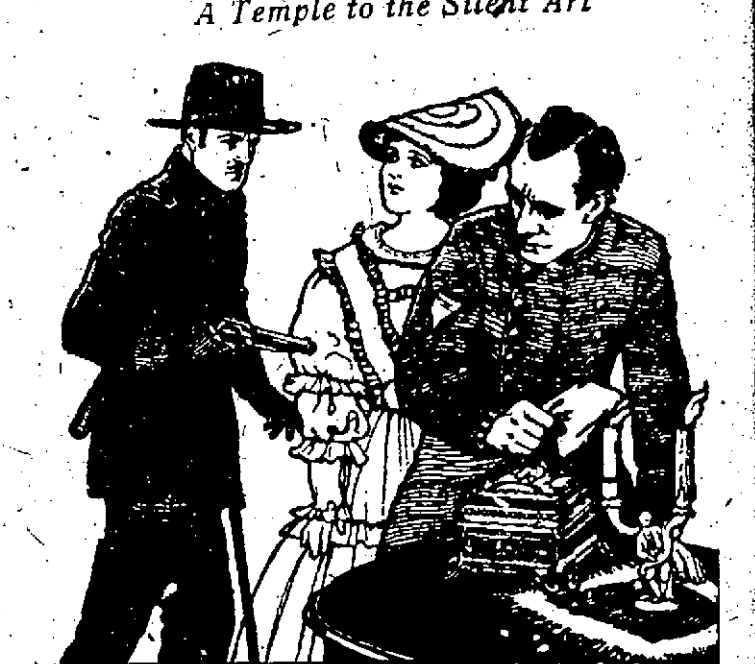
HAZED YOUTH SHOWS GAMENESS
WASHINGTON C. H., Ohio.—Although Raymond Flee, high school freshman, is suffering from pneumonia, and his condition is reported serious, he refuses to squeal on the youths who hazed him. He was taken out in the country in a machine, given a coat of grease and then whipped around in a drizzling rain. Police and school authorities have been unable to learn the identity of the hazers.

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IN SOCIETY

DINNER IS GIVEN AT STODDARD HOTEL FOR MRS. BERT NELSON

MISS ADAH STREETER and Mrs. James Peterson entertained at the Stoddard Hotel Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Bert Nelson, who will soon leave for California to reside.

Mrs. GEORGE R. JOHNSON was hostess at her home, 507 North Ninth street, at a six o'clock dinner which was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Johnson, who will leave on Wednesday, December fifteenth, for Los Angeles, California, to spend the winter.

ERIKINNY T. OLDS, who is to marry Miss Marion Moss next week, has arrived from Chicago and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Moss.

THE YOUNG People's League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this Thursday evening at the church. The program will be entertained by the young people. A good program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

HARMONY CAMP, No. 4121, E. N. A., will give a card party Friday afternoon at half past two at K. P. hall. In the evening at eight o'clock the regular meeting of the society will be held, when election of officers will take place. Every member is asked to be in attendance. The members are reminded to bring their donations for needy members at this time.

ON THURSDAY evening a special meeting of the La Crosse chapter No. 1 of the Eastern Star, will be held. Degrees will be conferred and other business matters will be transacted.

THE LADIES' auxiliary of the Concordia Aid society held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Bunnert; vice president, Mrs. E. Westron; secretary, Mrs. H. S. Schurz; treasurer, Mrs. A. Fingerhut; trustees, Mesdames C. Schaffer, M. Ekel and H. Wendling.

THE MEMBERS of the Rebekkah Sewing circle will meet Friday afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall to sew for the Odd Fellows' home at Green Bay. It is hoped that there will be a large representation of the membership at this meeting to work for this worthy cause.

THE GENERAL meeting of the Froebel Singing society was held at its new hall, the Eagles, when the following officers were elected: President, Oscar Doering; vice president, Henry Anderson; corresponding secretary, Richard Doering; finance secretary, George Strand; treasurer, Henry Ahrens; librarian, Edward Gross; flag bearer, George Albrecht; marshal, Louis Weigert; trustee for three years, Henry Biltz; director, Robert Isart; assistant director, Henry Ahrens. After the business session a social dance was enjoyed.

THE WOMEN'S Foreign Missionary society of the West Avenue Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at half past two at the home of Mrs. Will Mills, 1502 State street. Mrs. J. H. Keizer will be the leader of the afternoon.

THE MEMBERS of the W. C. T. U. held an unusually interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. S. Steadwell, 629 South Third street. At its business session the members planned the annual treat of candy, nuts and fruit for the inmates at the young poor farm. The program opened with a piano number by Mrs. J. H. Pock. Mrs. Steadwell was the reader of the lesson, which was on citizenship. The afternoon was featured by the reception of new members. At the close of the program candy refreshments were served. The members of the serving committee were Mesdames Steadwell, Bert Baker and Bert Brown.

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COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chairman of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.

Dec. 10—Meeting to form local branch of State Horticultural Society—At Germania and evening—Chamber of Commerce Assembly Room.

Dec. 10—Cafeteria dinner—530 to 7—First Methodist church.

Dec. 10—Normal Lecture Course, Title "Aesthetics," Richard Czerwonky, Bruno Steinfeld, M. Boguslawsky.

Dec. 11—7:30—Caledonia Street Methodist church—Queen Esther Circle—Bazaar and luncheon.

Dec. 12—8:00 p. m.—A Pageant of the Pilgrims—First Congregational Church.

Dec. 13—K. P. Bible class at Pioneer hall.

Dec. 20—Rotary Club Ladies' Night—8:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuibban, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 1—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

Jan. 1—Knights of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.

City Briefs

Yeoman Hall—Gabel's Thursday, and Sun. Clark's Ragadours, Sat. dance Tues.

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Christmas Greetings and Gifts at The Inland Shop.

William Ideker of Brownsville was a visitor here yesterday.

The Inland Shop's lease is up after the coming holidays. Impossible to renew. Prices now reduced to close out the stock. A page ad should not be necessary to properly impress the ladies of La Crosse and vicinity of the importance of the sale. They all read this column. These are some of the articles to be closed out at bargain prices: Purse, wallets, card cases, framed mottoes and sentiments, gift books for children and grown-ups, boxed stationery in white and colors, in fact everything in holiday and every day gift nature. It would pay to shop in the forenoon and start at once while assortment is unbroken.

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Thorwald Able of Sparta has returned home after transacting legal business in La Crosse.

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Orin Fletcher, Bangor lawyer, has returned to his home after a visit to this city.

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Dance at Rockland Thursday, Dec. 9. Mack's orchestra.

Holiday cards, books and novelty gifts. Irene Baker, 124 So. 7th St.

William Holberg of Bangor visited here yesterday.

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Lotus Cafe and Annex—Steaks, Chops, Chop Suey.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A reduction of at least fifty per cent in the cotton acreage in 1921 and a crop of not more than six million bales was predicted by W. B. Thompson, former president of the New Orleans Cotton exchange in an address here Wednesday before the cotton conference, called to inaugurate a campaign for a material cotton acreage reduction and crop diversification during the coming planting season.

Specific at Hand
John was visiting his grandmother, who has a candy store. On being told he would be sick from eating so much candy, he replied: "Oh, that's all right. Mother has pills to make me well."

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TALKS AT A MEN'S MEETING AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Interesting Program Marks Dinner Given at Institution

The lunch room of the Normal school was the scene of an old-fashioned feast and smoker Wednesday night, when the men of the school were brought together under the auspices of the Men's League.

An interesting program of speeches and musical selections was provided by Mr. O. O. White, who acted as emcee. Mr. Berry gave two vocal solos, and Mr. Rowley rendered a solo selection on the piano. E. E. Hiltunen, a student at the Normal, sang a song, and presented a new song.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. E. C. Everingham, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He said in part:

"I have known many men who claim that the world owes them certain things in spite of the fact that they have never given anything to the world, and the machinery of commerce among men rests very positively upon the basis of an exchange of values."

"I remember when I was quite a small boy in those days when I still found great pleasure in pulling cats' tails, climbing fences into forbidden orchards and pretending that all girls were mischievous on occasions when I had my best sailor suit with a large pink hat ribbon tied in a bow, and how proud my neck and with my big eyes, but that displayed to perfection my little calves that bore scars of battles with bramble bushes and the hot-headed boots of my big companions—that the dear mama of my family agreed among ourselves that my forte in life was

that of a misluster. My grandfather had belonged to that profession and several other members of the family had attained to some celebrity in the clergy, and being the only son and the oldest grandson, I was picked for the lamb, but I declined to be the goat.

Liked Theatricals

"With the contradictions noticed in many boys, I early took an interest in amateur theatricals, showing a marked preference for tragic and sentimental parts. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that I was born with and have since cultivated a strong sense of humor. If you are acquainted with comedians, you will undoubtedly agree with me that aside from their profession, they are most somber fellows, where as the main of important and engaging affairs, in his moments of diversion becomes a hilarious being whose mirth and merriment knows no bounds. Perhaps the apex of my dramatic work was when I consorted to impersonate the previously unknown husband of the famous Mrs. Jarley, displaying my wife's wuxworks to an amazed gaze of a large audience, lying cheerfully about my wife's wuxworks, when the truth of the matter was that I didn't want to put on a dress to impersonate Mrs. Jarley."

"I mention these personal matters merely to make it clear to you that I have no desire to preach, nor intention of doing so, and to impress upon you the fact that when I try to be serious, I am said to be very funny, and when I try to be funny, it is apt to be serious for those who are obliged to listen to me."

"After this considerable detour, I return reluctantly to the theme which is an answer to the question: 'What have I a right to demand of life, or you, or any other human being?'

Life is Big Subject

"A famous document which is part of the gorae stone of our government, states that the people in this country have three inalienable rights, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. On some future occasion it

may be my good fortune to discuss before some audience the last two of our rights as American citizens, but in the short time at my disposal this evening, I want to devote my time entirely to life."

"It might be well to say here that for nineteen consecutive years my father was advertising manager of 'Life,' the magazine, and in a way all life is a magazine, likely to be explosive unless properly handled. During most of that time I was on good terms with father, and was able to find out what he knew about life, and the publication is, after all, not so very different from the thing itself. It is full of fun, full of applied morality, full of good-natured cynicism, and consists of probably more than one-half advertising."

"I leave it to you and you can take it from me that life will never give you anything. You can get from life just exactly what you demand, provided you demand from life what you can get. Life costs. You can't steal it; you can't borrow it; you can't take any other fellow's copy of it for your own. If you want to get out of life all which life holds for you, you must subscribe, read, the contents, and have brains enough to appreciate."

"This brings me to the most important and yet perhaps the most sinister part of your demand from life. I sometimes think the most objectionable thing in the English language is the word 'easy.' Nobody wants to be an 'easy-mark' but the attitude of many men and women towards the rest of their fellows is one of beneficence at the expense of easy marks. More men have gone stale by taking somebody's advice to take it easy than perhaps on any other line they could have followed."

No Soft Snaps

"We are gradually, I think, getting away from the day when people worth-while want a 'soft snap.' It is becoming rather unfashionable to get rich quick. The man who seeks his capital in a sure thing, finds that the

only sure thing about it is that he has lost his capital. A lead pipe clinch has permitted more leaks in the plumbing of success than could ever be wiped out by an army of pipe fitters. If you demand that life shall be easy for you, you will wake up later on in life and find yourself crowded so badly that you will hardly have room for rheumatism."

"If it were my privilege to again shorten the English language, at least the spelling of it, I am inclined to think I would spell the word 'easy' with two letters, one for each syllable, and have it understood and perhaps printed in all the dictionaries that the 'e' stood for 'earnestness' and the 'y' for 'yest.' E-Z things that are made up of earnestness and zest are not really easy in the sense of relieving one of work, thought and persistence, but they put the fear of God into the hearts of men, accompanied by so large a measure of cheerfulness and fraternity that every one so equipped thoroughly enjoys the labor involved, the study required, and can say at the end, like Paul of old: 'I have run a good race, I have finished the course.'"

Never Need Alibi

"Such men and women need not need an alibi. Society permits them in the order of their search for truth and service to mankind, to thrust aside the hedges of custom and trample down the weeds of conventionality, to blaze new trails into new clearings upon which perpetually the sunshine of human happiness falls, and get so skillfully shaded by the sturdy oaks of a real morality that it never becomes a scorching instrument of radical purpose and unbridled passion."

"It is such men and women whose footsteps still echo down the corridors of events, and who from the day of Jesus of Nazareth down to the saviours who lie beneath the poppies

of Flanders Field, have given, and given and given so that we might learn to give."

"I want to close this little talk with something trite and yet superlatively true, and in giving it to you, to ask you to remember that most of the great men and women of our own country and our sister countries throughout the world are unknown to day, always will remain unknown, so that the use of the word 'great' in the poets' language need not carry to you the thought of fame or adulation; but I know of my own experience and my observations, of my reading of the words of other men, that just as long as God rules the universe, and maintains his original decree that men must be judged by the service which they give, it will continue to be true that

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight.
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

NORTON RESIGNS FROM FIRE AND POLICE BERTHS

Wise C. Norton, chief of the Winona fire and police departments, tendered his resignation as chief of police effective Jan. 1, to the board of fire and police commissioners at a special meeting. The resignation was accepted.

Herman C. Riebau, veteran member of the force, was named chief of police to succeed Chief Norton, who will retain his position at the head of the fire department.

Chief Norton's connection with the fire department has existed for 22 years. He has been at the head of

the combined departments since January, 1919.

He gave no reason to the board members for his resignation as chief of police and declined to discuss the matter.

RADIUM VALUED AT SIX THOUSAND IS LOST IN GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Radium valued at \$6,000 was lost by a patient here, according to Dr. A. O. Olmstead, director of the radium institute of this city. The tube, which contained fifty milligrams, was lost through a

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Women's plain hemmed and embroidered Handkerchiefs, at	10c	Women's crepe de chine Handkerchiefs of excellent quality, assorted colors.....	25c
Women's novelty embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemmed and corded borders, fine sheer lawn	25c	Women's soft finish lawn Handkerchiefs, color hemmed, plain hemmed, lace edge and hand embroidered	35c

WOMEN'S ALL PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

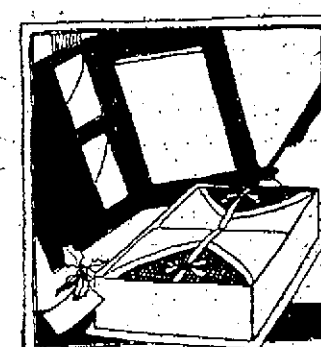
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Men's initial Handkerchiefs, white embroidered initials, at	35c	Corded Border Men's Handkerchiefs, woven corded border, assorted colors	25c
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Fancy box embroidered Handkerchiefs, soft finished white lawn, assorted color embroidered floral designs, 2 in box, at	29c	Box of 2 novelty Handkerchiefs, white or colored embroidered corners, on sheer white lawn, assorted patterns in fancy box	39c
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Trains, 29c to 98c.	Toy Furniture, 39c.	Desk Black Boards, \$1.98.	
Banks, 15c to 25c.	Tin Tea Sets, 25c, 40c and 79c.	Trumpets, 19c and 20c.	
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Drums, 20c to \$1.59.	Mechanical Toys, 39c to \$1.98.	Toy Brooms, 25c.	
Daisy Air Rifles, \$2.39 to \$2.79.	Aluminum Tea Sets, 98c to \$2.60.	Celluloid Dolls—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 48c	

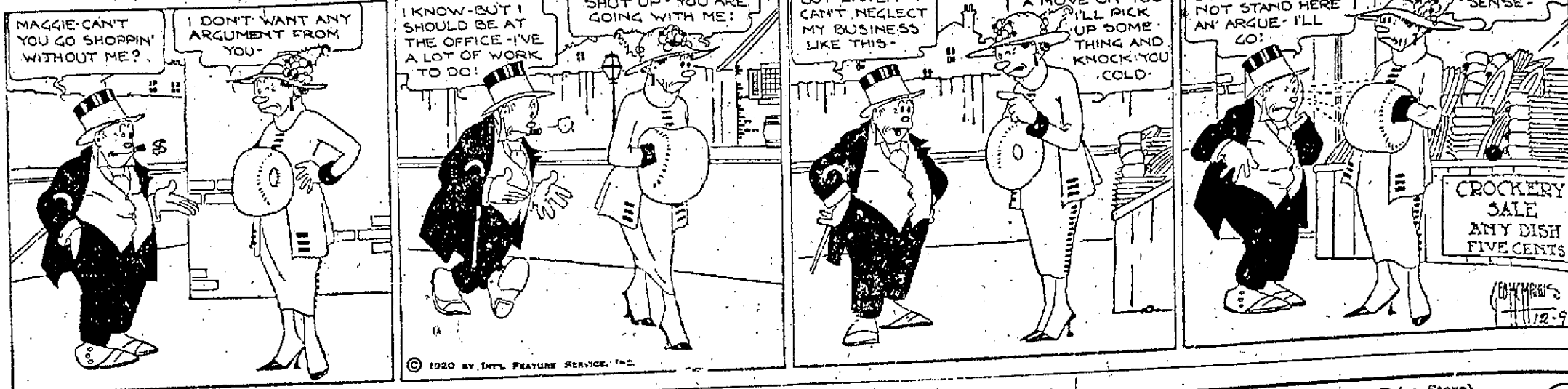
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BRINGING UP FATHER



CONDITIONAL PARDON GRANTED TO FOUR BY WISCONSIN GOVERNOR

Seven Applications Denied and Two are Given Commutations of Sentence

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—So many pardon applications were pending before Governor Philipp on Wednesday that several of them had to be delayed until Thursday for consideration. Out of 13 applications considered by the governor on Wednesday, 7 were denied, 4 were given conditional pardons and 2 were given commutations of sentence.

The following conditional applications were granted:

Adolph Buisi, convicted 1916 in Milwaukee of the crime of larceny and sentenced to industrial school for boys. Pardon granted on condition that he return to Milwaukee and help support his mother.

Walter Lester Gray, convicted Oct. 1915 in Winnebago County of burglary and sentenced to prison for 3 years. Pardon granted on understanding that he will immediately enlist in the navy.

Elmer Mudway, Milwaukee, and Jerry Shafer, Milwaukee, sentenced to two years for burglary. Pardon granted effective Jan. 1, 1921, complete restitution having been made.

The following were given commutations of sentence:

Lawrence Fish, convicted Oct. 1, 1910, in Milwaukee of assault with intent to rob and sentenced to term of 20 years. Sentence commuted to 10 years.

William Struck, Jr., convicted July 24, 1910, in Milwaukee County of a statutory offense and sentenced to a term of 4 years. Sentence commuted to 2 years 8 months.

The following applications were denied:

Stojan Pendic, convicted March 1910 in Milwaukee County, of a statutory crime and sentenced for a term of 4 years.

Geo. Boll, convicted June 21, 1910 in Milwaukee County, of a statutory crime and sentenced for a term of 4 years.

Matt Mattson, convicted in Feb. 1916, in Ashland County of assault with intent to rob.

Hugh McVey, convicted on Dec. 1, 1916, in Brown County of crime of assault to kill and murder and sentenced to 20 years.

Archie Lison, convicted in Brown County in Sept. 1920 of an unnatural crime and sentenced to five years. Bernard Bahl, convicted in Sauk County of forgery and sentenced to 3 years. Edward J. Oswald, Milwaukee, convicted in June 1920 of perjury and sentenced to 2 years and 6 months.

The Astors or Toltecs whom the Spaniards found in the district now New Mexico, had at that time manufacturing for cotton and woolen goods.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF WISCONSIN ORGANIZE AT MILWAUKEE MEET

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—To unite Wisconsin Catholic women by affiliating with the National Council of Catholic Women, Washington, is one of the objects of the Milwaukee archdiocesan council which was organized in Milwaukee Wednesday. About 1,000 delegates representing the 288 parishes in Milwaukee, and the dioceses of Green Bay, La Crosse, Superior and Marquette, Mich., were present.

Mrs. James H. Hackett, chairman, traced the birth of the national organization, an outgrowth of the National Catholic War Council. Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer spoke for the \$5,000,000 drive for charitable institutions.

The work of the National Council of Catholic Women was described by Rev. E. J. Mulhally, Chicago.

QUEBEC CURLING CLUB CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY

QUEBEC.—Curlers from New York, Boston and Philadelphia, as well as from all parts of Canada, will compete in a one week series of games, beginning January 26, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Quebec Curling Club.

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NATIONAL 3-CUSHION BILLIARD PLAY ENDS IN GAMES THURSDAY

Victory for Cannex Over Layton Thursday Night Will Give Him Championship

CHICAGO, Ill.—The fight for the national three cushion billiard title Thursday night narrowed down to a battle between Robert Cannex, titleholder, and John Layton of St. Louis, former pocket champion. The championship was won by Cannex in the final game of the tournament. Layton today had defeated players who were scheduled to meet Cannex in the final game of the tournament. Cannex today won the title while Layton lost to him in the final game of the tournament. Cannex today won the title while Layton lost to him in the final game of the tournament.

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BOXERS MUST SHOW MEANS OF SUPPORT OTHER THAN BOXING

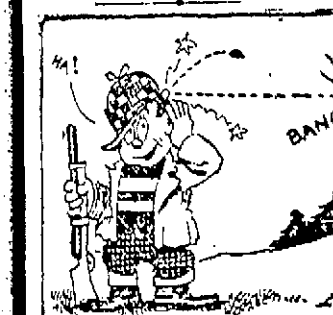
OAKLAND, Calif.—Boxers wishing to enter contests in Oakland will have to present credentials proving financial means of support other than boxing, the city council of Oakland announced today. The action follows the recent prohibition of all boxing by the board of supervisors of San Francisco, where it developed that certain professional followers of boxing have been implicated in attacks on young women.

JUST A BOY YET SYRACUSE — Joe Deliacono, 16-year-old guard on the North High eleven here, weighs 261 pounds. Coaches believe he has the making of another Bill Horn, former Syracuse star.

MAY TRY COMEBACK SACRAMENTO — Walter Mails says that Harry Coudeskie, once a famous pitcher and brother of Stanley, may try a comeback in baseball with the Seattle club next spring.

MAY BE RECORD MARIETTA, O.—The seven consecutive forward passes for seven straight downs made by Whiting of Marietta in the Boston College game is believed to be a new record.

CAN'T SEE IT NEW YORK — Jack Dempsey says he can't understand why football attacks such large crowds. He isn't strong for the gridiron sport. None of the boxers are crazy about it.



Once a big hunter named Styde got beamed on the dome by a rifle. They say that he said— "Why bother about such a trifle."

Hoppe Retains 18-2 Cue Title; Rims Schaefer

NEW YORK—Willie Hoppe professional billiard champion retained the 18-2 cue title by defeating Jack Schaefer of San Francisco 4-0 in the fifth game of the championship tournament here today. Hoppe ran 239 in his fifth inning and ended the game in the tenth.

Although Hoppe must play Welker Cochran of San Francisco in the final game of the series, a defeat could not affect his title, as he has three victories and has lost no games, while Cochran has lost two and Schaefer three.

The champion gave the best exhibition of the series thus far. His run of 239 was marked by perfect open table play and delicate nursing shots along the rails. The run ended when the champion missed a difficult double cushion reverse bank.

Schaefer had few chances. He was left with open table shots which gave him little opportunity to gather the balls and get started. Scores: Hoppe—7 2 8 239 18 52 0 2 72—400. High runs, 239, 72, 52. Average, 40.

Schaefer—14 5 1 0 23—3 4 0 4—High runs, 23, 14, 5. Average, 6.

BUSINESS MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Points	Pct.
Cadillacs	11	4	277	.733
Oldsmobile	9	8	276	.600
Reo	7	7	261	.500
Fords	6	8	251	.423
Chalmers	6	9	246	.400
Dulcks	4	11	212	.267

CLASS "A" HANDBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Points	Pct.
Kaniffuss-Schwalbe	19	2	426	.904
Miller-Robinson	13	8	364	.615
Evans-Thompson	7	15	215	.315
Zeisler-Selle	8	7	251	.533
Robinson-Wilson	6	9	180	.398
Craig-Zeissler	3	18	232	.143
Kerchels-Gerber	1	8	116	.111

Y. M. C. A. INDOOR PLAY

The following are the results of volleyball and handball games in the various tournaments at the Y. M. C. A.:

Volley Ball Games			
Reos	21	15	25
Cadillacs	21	16	21
Chalmers	21	21	21
Fords	20	17	18

Handball Games Class "A"			
Evans-Thompson	16	21	15
Kaniffuss-Schwalbe	21	10	21

Handball Tournament Class "B"			
Volz-Simmerling	21	17	12
Nutting-Hundredmark	16	17	12
Birdsell-Miller	21	21	21
Hundredmark-Gittens	18	15	12
Hankerson-Roscholt	21	21	21
Reay-Benton	3	15	10

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MARINELLO CAGERS AND W. B. U. QUINT IN SECOND CLASH

Teams Play Second Game of Season at "Y" Friday Night; Preliminary Game Staged

The Marinello and W. B. U. basketball teams are scheduled for their second clash of the season Friday night when the two quintets will meet at the local "Y" gymnasium.

Having had regular workouts four times a week, the Marinello E. M. B. A. cagers will take the floor Friday night with a much stronger aggregation than when they last appeared against the business boys and were defeated by a single score. Captain Turner, of the E. M. B. A.'s showed today that the team will show up in a mid-season form Friday night and expressed confidence in turning the tables on the Bookkeepers in the second game.

The W. B. U. quintet has held practices at the "Y" during the past week in preparation for the game and according to the management, the team was developed good basketball form in the workouts. A preliminary game will be staged previous to the main game between the north side Bears and the Walkovers.

By way of a challenge, Theodore De Rantz, manager of the Marinello team, states that the team will take on any basketball aggregation in the surrounding towns having an average weight team of not more than 145 pounds.

NOTRE DAME WILL NOT PLAY PACIFIC FLEET GRID TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—That the football team of the Pacific fleet is disbanded and will not play Notre Dame college here on Christmas day, as tentatively scheduled, was announced today by Lieut. Commander Keneany, U. S. N. according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

BURY HATCHET

SAN FRANCISCO — Fred Winsor and Bud Ridley have settled their differences. Bud paid his former manager a financial obligation and in return received the contract which Winsor held.

CRUSHED KNUCKLE

SAN FRANCISCO — Joe Benjamin sustained a badly crushed knuckle on his right hand in his recent mix with Ritchie Mitchell. He's nursing it for a return match which Ritchie is willing he should have.

DIXIE DEMANDS

LOUISVILLE—Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta are advocating a 10-player limit and a salary arrangement of \$5,000 a month for Southern league clubs.

Cadiz, Spain, is one of the most ancient towns of Europe, having been built by the Phoenicians about 1100 B. C. under the name of Gadir.

OHIO STATE ELEVEN TO DRILL TWICE ON WAY TO COAST GAME

Buckeyes Hold Practice on Field Lighted by Large Electric Flood Light

COLUMBUS, O.—The Ohio State football team, which will play the University of California at Pasadena on New Year's day, will leave Columbus on Dec. 18 and arrive in Pasadena Dec. 24, according to a schedule made public last night. Two practice sessions will be held en route, one at Denver, on Dec. 20, and one at Palo Alto, California, Dec. 23, where the Stanford University field will be used. Other stopovers will be utilized for walks and other exercises, but only the two practices will be held, it was said.

The Ohio State team, on a field lighted by large electric flood lights, the rays of which are shifted from one part of the gridiron to another, following the play, has been practicing daily and will be in good shape before its departure, it was stated.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

With both teams rolling comparatively good games, the Pioneers took three straight from the Trailers in the events of the White league at the La Crosse club alleys Wednesday night. Warning was high total man for the winners, rolling two games of over 200 for a total of 383. The Vampires were victorious in three games over the Builders. Boyer's 479 was high total among the members of the Vampire team.

PIONEERS			
Orton	186	150	477
Anderson	144	138	282
Knothe	125	148	273
Dewari	107	136	243
Kroner	107	117	224
Warninger	93	64	157
Handicap	381	533	82

TRAILERS			
Phillips	132	139	271
Reber	150	144	294
Barber	142	139	281
Semach	186	173	359
Renier	142	158	300
Handicap	77	67	92
Totals	829	830	811

VAMPIRES			
Boyer	137	199	336
Sullivan	124	110	234
Andrews	111	124	235
Cassidy	176	135	311
Accegrman	146	137	283
Scudler	145	130	275
Handicap	98	101	199

BUILDERS			
Todley	131	115	246
Lundgren	155	122	277
Rose	113	105	218
Low score	124	110	234
Low score	111	124	235
Handicap	121	122	111
Totals	759	749	784

The roots of the Arizona palm of Central America all spring from the stem above the ground, every new root emerging from a point higher on the stem than the one which preceded it.

KNOX COLLEGE TO OPEN SEASON WITH "U" OF WISCONSIN

GALESBURG, Ill.—The Knox college basketball team will play its first game of the season Friday night with the University of Wisconsin five at Madison. Coach Meanwell of the latter school has most of his last year's team back and expects to make a strong bid for Big Ten conference honors. Coach Barry of the local college has four of last year's squad. The Knox team will play Ripon, last year's Wisconsin state champions Saturday.

BUSINESS MEN'S HANDBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Points	Pct.
Muenster-Culley	8	0	125	1.000
Hankerson-Roscholt	3	0	83	1.000
Pieper-McCormick	3	0	84	1.000
Reiman-Trans	3	0	82	1.000
Reay-Benton	3	3	91	.500

Hits Pins For 722 Total In Three Games

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Walter Krueske of the Elgin Six team of the Kratz three man league did some remarkable shooting last Monday night, scoring a total of 722 in three games in a schedule league game with the Royal Printers trio. Krueske started with 189 and followed with 255 and 278. Ohm and Hein were his team mates and they collected 562 and 555 respectively. Krueske came near rolling a perfect score in the last game. Despite a dandy hit the ten pin wiggled and remained up in the seventh frame. The tenth frame the other "ghost" pin, number seven, failed to fall after a perfect hit.

PHYSICIANS DECLARE GEORGE GIPP IS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Physicians declared here on Wednesday that it will not be necessary to make a blood transfusion to save George Gipp, Notre Dame gridiron star, if the latter's condition continues to improve as it has the last twenty-four hours. More than 100 friends and students volunteered to give up blood to save Gipp. The hospital reported that Gipp spent a restful night Tuesday night.

CLASS "B" HANDBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Points	Pct.
Volz-Simmerling	2	0	55	1.000
Birdsell-Miller	4	2	110	.667
Reader-Brann	1	2	105	.333
Nutting-Hundredmark	1	2	80	.333
mark	0	3	38	.000
Reay-Benton	1	3	38	.000

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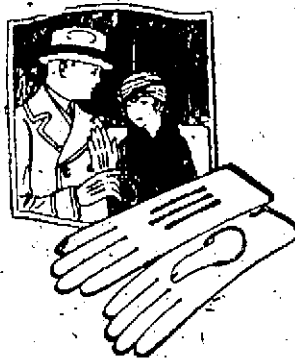
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REVISION OF TAX LAWS PROPOSED IN TREASURY REPORT

Houston Urges Repeal of Excess Profits Tax and Elimination of Luxury Taxes

RECOMMENDS NEW TAXES TO RAISE TWO BILLION MORE

Additional Automobile and Gasoline Levies are Proposed

WASHINGTON.—Immediate revision of the nation's tax laws on the basis of an annual levy of four billions of dollars for a period of four years, and including an increase of two per cent in the incomes up to \$5,000, is urged by Secretary Houston in his annual report sent today to Congress.

Repeal of the excess profits taxes, elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes, including the levy on soda fountains and similar beverages and a readjustment of the rates in the higher groups of income taxes, is proposed by the treasury chief. To meet the losses brought about by these proposed changes, Mr. Houston recommends revised and new taxes to yield about \$2,000,000,000 as follows:

A tax of 20 percent on corporation profits, distributed or undistributed, in addition to application of a higher surtax rate to yield \$600,000,000.

An additional tax of 6 per cent on corporation incomes to yield \$465,000,000.

Readjustment of surtax rates on incomes to yield an additional \$230,000,000.

Abolishment of the \$2,000 exemption allowed corporations on income to yield \$75,000.

An increase from the present 4 per cent to six percent in the tax on incomes of \$5,000 or less from 8 per cent to 12 percent in the tax on incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000, the whole estimated to yield \$150,000,000 annually.

A tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline for motor cars and all other purposes, to yield \$60,000,000.

A federal license tax of 50 cents per horsepower on the use of motor cars to yield \$100,000,000.

An additional sales tax on automobiles (other than trucks and wagons) and motorcycles and motor car accessories to yield \$100,000,000.

A ten per cent additional tax on theatrical admissions to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of \$2 per thousand on cigarettes to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of 25 cents per thousand on cigars to yield \$5,000,000.

An additional tax of 6 cents per

pound on tobacco and snuff to yield \$5,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on candy to yield \$20,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 percent on chewing gum to yield \$2,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 per cent on toilet soap and toilet-soap powders to yield \$1,000,000.

A ten per cent tax on sale by manufacturers, producers or importers of perfumes, cosmetics and medicinal articles in lieu of the present tax on the consumer to yield \$10,000,000.

An additional five per cent tax on jewelry and precious metals to yield \$25,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on musical instruments to yield \$13,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on motion picture films to yield \$4,000,000.

In the readjustment of surtaxes, Mr. Houston proposes the division of incomes into "saved" or reinvested and "spent". On the former class he would limit the highest tax to 20 per cent while the income spent would be subjected to a tax ranging as high as 50 per cent. Under the plan proposed by the Secretary, incomes between \$5,000 and \$6,000 would be taxed two per cent on the part saved and the same on the part spent. The same ration with a graduated increase would apply to incomes up to \$30,000, where the maximum of 20 per cent on saved income is reached. From \$30,000 to \$40,000, the rates would be 20 per cent on saved and 25 percent on spent; \$40,000 to \$50,000 20 per cent and 30 percent; \$50,000 to \$75,000 20 per cent and 35 percent; \$75,000 to \$100,000, 20 per cent and 40 per cent; and over \$100,000, 20 per cent and 50 per cent or a total tax of 70 per cent.

The present maximum rate is 70 per cent on incomes of \$1,000,000 but

Mr. Houston declares it has "long passed the point of its minimum productivity", since it encourages the investment in tax-exempt securities. He says the only "effective way to tax the rich is to adopt rates that do not force investment in tax-exempt securities."

The new rates while not laying as high a levy against the great incomes will, the secretary expects, produce a greater return to the government since the wealthy class will not find it profitable to invest in bonds of states, countries or municipalities which are tax-exempt, but pay a lower rate of interest.

The repeal of the tax on soda fountain and other beverages is asked, the secretary says, because the collection of the tax, the aggregate of which is small, has presented an administrative problem of magnitude. Added to that, Mr. Houston says, there has been constant and widespread evasion of such taxes.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON.—The first legislative action of the house at this session was the passage of a bill authorizing the president to issue medals of merit for distinguished service performed during the world war by officers and men of the United States Merchant marine.

WASHINGTON.—Between 300,000 and 400,000 children were deprived of schooling last year as a result of the shortage of teachers, according to estimates made by P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, in his annual report.

NEW YORK.—An international boxing carnival between the leading

amateur middleweights and heavyweights of England and the United States, to be held here next month, will be the initial international contest in a sport series, which promises to make 1921 a red letter year in sport history.

CHICAGO.—Reduction by approximately one-half in the budget of the church throughout the United States for the next fiscal year beginning April 1 was decided upon by the executive commission of the Presbyterian church.

LONDON.—Vice Admiral Baron Sakakichi Kato, chief of the Japanese naval board of education, interviewed by the correspondent of the London Times in Tokio, said Japan was unable, because of final and technical reasons, to equal naval achievements of the leading maritime powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Unconfirmed reports received here say that the whole of Armenia has gone bolshevik.

SANTIAGO, Chile.—The Chilean wheat yield for 1920-1921, it is estimated will amount to 686,000 tons, or \$0,000 tons more than last year, says a bulletin issued by the statistical bureau of the department of agriculture.

OSHKOSH CREDITORS SUE DEFENSE LEAGUE
OSHKOSH, Wis. — Garnishment proceedings have been brought at Sheboygan against the Constitutional Defense league, an institution conducting a campaign against "the destructive forces in modern society" by a number of Oshkosh creditors.

The largest claim is that of the Hietala Printing company for \$255.13. The league operated here extensively and left a number of bills unpaid.



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Schumann-Heink

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BREWERY WORKERS TO MEET THIS EVENING IN BOHEMIAN HALL

Brewery workers will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Bohemian Hall. Former employees of the La Crosse Brewing Company are especially urged to be present by R. G. Knutson, organizer for the Trades and Labor Council.

LOCAL MARKETS

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DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon were: First 4s, bid \$8.80. Fourth 4s, bid \$8.80. Second 4s, bid \$8.80. Victory 2 1/2s, bid \$8.80. Victory 4 1/2s, bid \$8.80.

MARKET IS HEAVY

Activity of Short's Foreign Stocks Down
NEW YORK.—Short's Foreign Stocks were active at 10:30 a.m. The market was heavy, with prices generally lower than yesterday.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cattle—Receipts 16,000; opening steady; steers and heifers steady to lower; bulk native beef steers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; pigs, steady to strong; bulk desirable, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

WHEAT PRICES SAG

Sethack Yellows Early Strength; Corn Market Fairly Firm
CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat prices turned downward Thursday after a show of strength in the market here held the business done Wednesday. Buying orders Thursday morning, however, were not so strong as yesterday's, which helped to bring about a decline in prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

WHEAT—Open High Low Close
Dec. 1933 1.70 1.71 1.64 1.64
Mar. 1934 1.67 1.68 1.63 1.64

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Lower: Creamery, 14 to 15; ordinary, 12 to 13; 67c; at mark, cases included, 65 to 72c; refrigerator, 65 to 87c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged to 20 cents lower; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at \$9.30 to \$9.40 a barrel in 95-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 95-lb. barrels.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BANKHEAD IS HELD IN SENATE

WASHINGTON.—Memorial services in honor of the late Senator Bankhead of Alabama, were held Thursday by the senate. Eulogies were delivered by senators and business went over until Friday.

FITZPATRICK AND CARY ON TEACHERS' PROGRAM COMMITTEE

McCormick Gets Opposing Elements Together Saturday for Peace Meeting in Milwaukee

BOTH State Superintendent Cary and Secretary Fitzpatrick of the state board of education are members of the Wisconsin State Teachers' Association, and management announced here on Thursday by R. E. McCormick, president of the Association, Cary and Fitzpatrick represent opposing opinions among the state's educational leaders as to the character of the changes in the state school system which will be sought of the legislature in the 1934 session.

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MORE ABOUT SYNOPSIS METHOD OF HANDLING CONTEST SCENARIOS

BY JOSEPH F. POLAND
(On the Staff of J. Parker Road, Jr., Author of the Screen Adaptation of "A Thousand and One" and Other Hobart Bosworth Vehicles)

So many questions are being asked about synopsis, its form and contents, in the Tribune and Leader-Press-J. Parker Road, Jr., \$5,000 scenario prize contest that I have been asked to write a separate article on this subject. Since many contest photographs will be submitted in synopsis form, it is an all-important topic.

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2. Be guided by the daily accounts in The Daily Tribune and Leader-Press.

3. Study types or roles most suitable to Louise Glum, for your story must fit this star.

4. Make scenarios as brief as possible. They may be in any form you wish to submit them.

5. Contest closes at midnight, January 1.

DOCTORS EXPERIMENT ON "DUNGEON GIRL" WITH MONKEY GLANDS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Zembek, 19-year-old "Dungeon Girl" refused to predict success for the endeavor to predict success for the endeavor to alleviate her arrested development, but said they were hopeful. The girl was hidden by her parents at Joliet, Ill., in a cellar from babyhood until a few months ago, and had the body and mentality of a child of four years, physicians declared.

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Meeting to be held in Chicago
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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Immediate formation of a \$100,000,000 export trade corporation will be considered Friday at a meeting in Chicago of bankers, public officials, manufacturers and agricultural leaders, President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau federation announced at the federation's annual convention here.

"The meeting," he said, "is to effect adoption of the corporation's constitution and select officers, so the organization can function immediately." Mr. Howard said the American Bankers' association recently endorsed the plan after a committee of bankers had given two years' study to export trade, and had recommended the organization of the \$100,000,000 corporation under the Edge act. The Chicago meeting, he said, had been called by the bankers' association.

The convention authorized Mr. Howard to appoint a committee to attend the Chicago meeting, and he announced his selection would be made after he had been advised by the bankers' association as to the number of representatives the federation may send to the meeting.

The convention, without discussion or opposition, adopted a resolution asking the federal trade commission to permit the federation to participate in a pending case, protesting against steel prices being based on Pittsburgh prices plus freight rates. The resolution declared that this practice "is based on a fictitious freight cost," does not consider the source of raw materials and is in restraint of trade, which it is said, discriminates against the western and southern buyers of steel products.

Statistics show that married men live seven years longer than bachelors, on the average, and married women live years longer than spinsters.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair!
Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to thicken and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All druggists!

Study Nursing at Marquette University

Only Nurses Training School in Wisconsin granting University diploma. Three years course. Free tuition, board and room. Non-sectarian. Great demand for graduates.

Class Forming Dec. 1 to Jan. 4
Address, Superintendent, 200 9th St., Milwaukee, for information.

Christmas Greetings and Gifts

The Inland
Shop

CURFEW TAKES THE JOY OUT OF LIFE FOR RUSHFORD KIDDIES

RUSHFORD, Minn.—The curfew ordinance has gone into effect in this city, commencing Dec. 6th. Under its enforcement, all children under the age of sixteen years, must be at home by nine o'clock. The curfew was in effect for some time, several years ago, but discontinued.

CHICAGO, Hyman Lefkowitz, 39 years old, has applied for a passport to Palestine. Object of the trip, he said, was to visit his grandfather.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief
from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

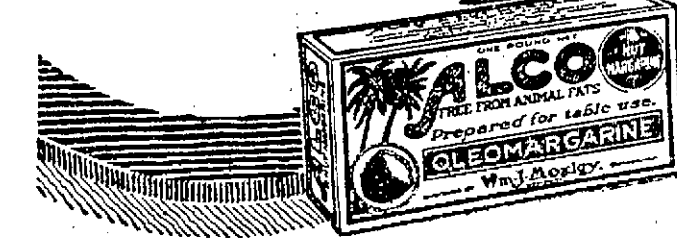
HUERTA WON'T PUSH MEXICO'S PLEA FOR RECOGNITION BY U. S.

MEXICO CITY.—Efforts to obtain recognition by the United States of the Obregon regime in Mexico will not be carried on as actively as they were under the administration of Adolfo de la Huerta, it is indicated here. It is declared he is inclined to allow his administration during the next few months to act as his appeal for recognition.

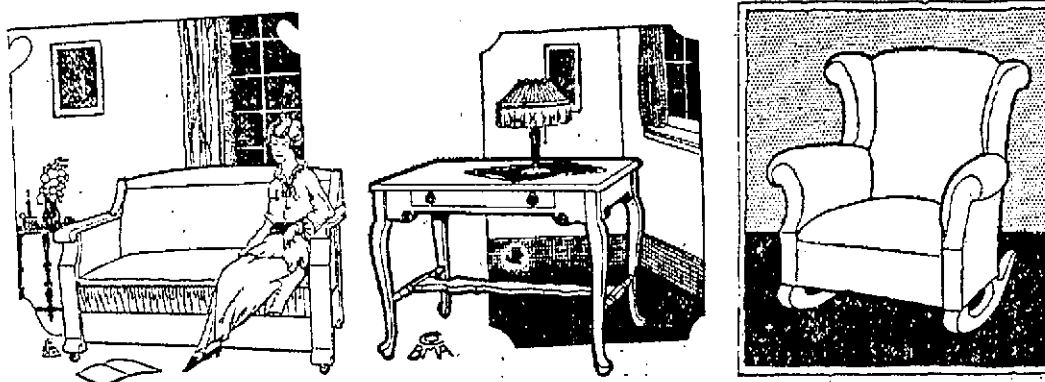
CLAIMS EUROPEANS MORE INTERESTED IN RELIGIOUS MATTERS

BOSTON, Mass.—"In spite of war, disease, famine and enormous prices, more interest is being manifested in religious matters among the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe than in the same sections of prosperous America," declared Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the world's Christian Endeavor union, before the annual meeting of the union Wednesday.

A whole lot
Lower in
Cost. And—
Oh! How Good!



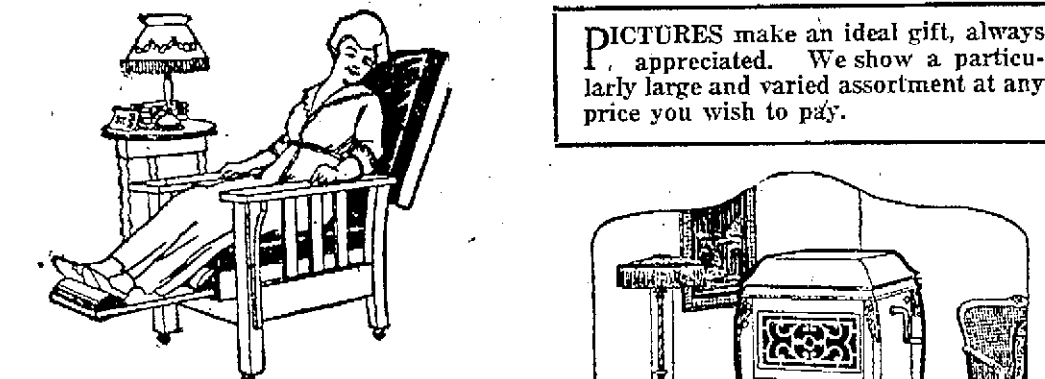
No gift can be more lasting and pleasing than furniture. To induce you to give furniture this Christmas we are quoting special prices for the balance of the week. Make your selection early, and we will set it aside and deliver any time before Christmas.



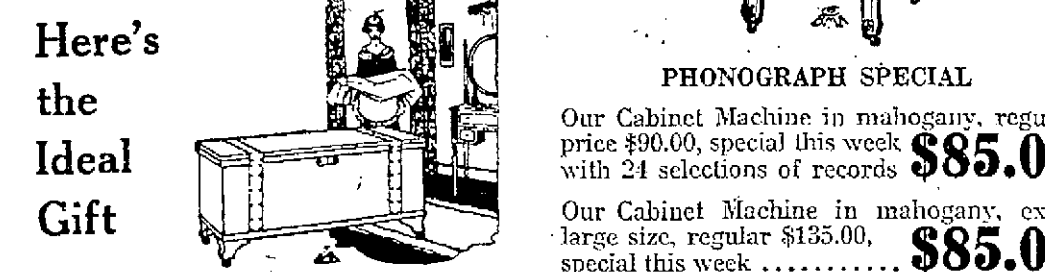
BED DAVENPORTS
The celebrated "Kroehler" is the only make we handle. You will be surprised at the low prices. See our special at **\$49**

LIBRARY TABLES
An acceptable gift by any one. Largest assortment in the city. Table, like cut, in golden quartered oak, at **\$17**

FIRESIDE ROCKERS
For Him—If you want "him" to be happy on Christmas, get him a Fireside Rocker, one like cut, covered in highest grade of moleskin, extra large and roomy, specially priced at **\$36.00**
Others as low as **\$21.00**



MORRIS CHAIRS—For real solid comfort nothing was ever devised that can take the place of a large, roomy reclining chair with foot rest. We have them as low as **\$15.00**



Our Cabinet Machine in mahogany, regular price \$90.00, special this week with 24 selections of records **\$85.00**

Our Cabinet Machine in mahogany, extra large size, regular \$135.00, special this week **\$85.00**

One Edison Phonograph, special with 24 records, at **\$14.75**

One Universal Phonograph, with 24 selections, at **\$25.00**

LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS

Tillman Bros.

116-118 SO. 4TH STREET

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DOERFLINGER'S



Evening Apparel Should Emphasize a Woman's Personality

"She is so charming and clever," we hear people say—and yet who will deny that a woman's tastefulness in dress has not contributed

to her popularity and the admiration of friends? Nowhere is correctness and smartness in grooming so vital as at evening functions, and this store now offers exclusive modes that represent the acme of elegance in evening apparel. New gowns just arrived in all the attractive styles and colorings.

A GIFT FROM THE APPAREL SECTIONS

More Women than ever are going to give apparel this year because past experience has taught them that it is the one gift that is always "just right" and you can find the appropriate remembrance for every member of the family here. Our assortments include dozens of suitable presents for Women, Children and Infants. As prices are so much lower than they have been, no one need hesitate to plan a big Christmas list. Misses' and Children's hand knit Tams, at—

\$1.75 and \$1.98
Snugglers, Cardigan Jackets and Jap Silk Padded Jackets, at
\$1.65 to \$5.50
FOR INFANTS
New celluloid Rattles, Dolls, Teething Rings, 25c and etc., at
Brush and Comb Sets, at—
85c to \$2.50
Dr. Jager's Carriage Robes and Cozy Cape in natural camel's hair, at—
\$14.95 to \$29.50

Gym Bloomers

The "Gym" is going to be a popular place this winter. These new gym bloomers can't be beat. We have them in sizes from 26 to 32 waist and they're reasonable too.

Cotton Serge Bloomers at—
\$2.98
All Wool Serge at—
\$5.95



A Corduroy Robe Is So Comfortable to Lounge Around In

Getting up on a cold winter morning will not seem a hardship to the person to whom you present a corduroy robe; without a doubt it is one of the most comfortable of lounging garments. Made in a variety of becoming styles in such glorious colors as rose, copenhagen blue, American beauty, and wisteria. **\$7.95 to \$15** it is mighty sightly, too.

Silk Kimonos and Pajamas Rank at the Head of the Christmas List

Their acceptiveness can not be denied. We feel we can boast of the most exclusive assortment in the city. Dainty, expertly made, they come in crepe de chine, Belding's satin, pussy willow, radium silk and messaline, in both plain and fancy designs, ranging in price from **\$5.00 to \$35.00**

SPECIALS IN THE SHOE SECTION

Black Jersey Leggings Reduced to Pre-War Prices

A very good Jersey Legging, twelve buttons, knee high.

Women's sizes **\$1** | Misses' sizes **85c** | Children's sizes **75c**

SHOES

Dr. Kendall's Cushion Comfort Shoes, for Women, all sizes, EE width, at per pair only **\$2.95**

Boys' and Misses' Shoes, skuffer style, in button or lace, calf uppers, oak tan leather soles, per pair **\$1.95**

We carry the biggest assortment of Felt and Comfy Slippers at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Boys' Flannel Blouses

Boys' Flannel Blouses, all colors, all sizes from 6 to 16, reduced to —

\$1.35

SoapSpecial

10 bars Crystal White soap 49c
2 packages Sea Foam Washing Powder 10c
2 bars Creme Oil Soap .. 10c
All for ... **69c**

DEMONSTRATION

A representative of the Corn Products Refining Company will conduct a demonstration of the famous

Mazola Oil and Karo Products

The demonstration will take place in the aisle near the Fourth street entrance all this week. Liberal portions will be served.

MAZOLA OIL

PINTS, at **30c** | HALF GAL- LONS, at **\$1.05**
QUARTS, at **55c** | GALLONS, at **\$1.95**
Karo Syrup, No. 5 pail, blue label, at each **41c** | Karo Syrup, No. 5 pail, red label, at each **45c**